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Re:

Response to June 4, 2007 Supplemental 104(e) Request for the

San Fernando Valley/North Hollywood Superfund Site, North Hollywood, CA

Dear Ms. Muratore:

We are writing on behalf of Hawker Pacific Aerospace, formerly known as Hawker Pacific, Inc. ("Hawker"), in response to the U.S. EPA's Supplemental 104(e) Request, dated June 4, 2007. This letter constitutes Hawker's full and complete Response to the Supplemental Request. Hawker incorporates by reference, as if fully stated herein, its general objections to the 104(e) Request for Information issued by U.S. EPA, dated March 28, 2006. Without waiving said objections, Hawker responds as follows:

QUESTIONS:

For each of the following third-parties and other related parties to the Second Partial Consent Decree, <u>United States of America v. Allied-Signal, Inc., et al.</u>, Civil No. 93-6490-MRP, filed May 12, 1997, please provide the following information:

Request No. 1(a) Concerning Inchcape, Inc.

Please explain why Hawker Pacific, Inc. had this company added to the above Second Partial Consent Decree as a third party.

Response:

Hawker was named as a defendant in the litigation, titled <u>United States of America v. Allied-Signal, Inc., et al.</u>, Civil No. 93-6490-MRP, which was resolved by the Second Partial Consent Decree. Hawker denied the United States' allegations against it. In that litigation, Hawker brought third-party claims against Inchcape, Inc., alleging that Inchcape was a potentially responsible party as a former owner/operator of the facility at 11310 Sherman Way, Sun Valley, California (the "Facility"). Inchcape, Inc. denied the allegations of the third-party complaint and filed counterclaims against Hawker. As part of a settlement of the third-party claims and counterclaims

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between Hawker and Inchcape, Inchcape agreed to contribute money towards the settlement of the United States' claims against Hawker. The United States agreed that, as a result of that contribution, Inchcape could be a signatory to, and receive the protections of, the Second Partial Consent Decree.

Request No. 1(b) Concerning Inchcape, Inc.

Please provide one or more contact names and current contact information (address, phone number) for individuals within Inchcape, Inc. who are familiar with the Second Partial Consent Decree and the basis for that company's involvement as a signatory to the Decree.

Response:

Hawker does not have any current names or contact information for individuals within Inchcape, Inc. Robert E. Wangard, Secretary and Attorney-in-Fact, executed the settlement agreement with Hawker and the Second Partial Consent Decree on behalf of Inchcape, Inc.

Request No. 1(c) Concerning Inchcape, Inc.

Please indicate whether Hawker Pacific, Inc. is in favor of adding this party to any subsequent Consent Decree involving this Superfund Site, and explain your reasoning.

Response:

Hawker denies that the Facility has or will contribute to the groundwater contamination within the San Fernando Valley/North Hollywood Superfund Site. Consequently, no owner/operator of the Facility should be added as a party to any subsequent Consent Decree.

Request No. 2(a) Concerning Parker-Hannifin Corporation

Please explain why Hawker Pacific, Inc. had this company added to the above Second Partial Consent Decree as a third party.

Response:

Hawker was named as a defendant in the litigation, titled <u>United States of America v. Allied-Signal, Inc., et al.</u>, Civil No. 93-6490-MRP, which was resolved by the Second Partial Consent Decree. Hawker denied the United States' allegations against it. In that litigation, Hawker brought third-party claims against Parker-Hannifin Corporation ("PHC"), alleging that PHC was a potentially responsible party as a former owner/operator of the facility at 11310 Sherman Way, Sun Valley, California (the "Facility"). PHC denied the allegations of the third-party complaint and filed counterclaims against Hawker. As part of a settlement of the third-party claims and counterclaims between Hawker and PHC, PHC agreed to contribute money towards the settlement of the United

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States' claims against Hawker. The United States agreed that, as a result of that contribution, PHC could be a signatory to, and receive the protections of, the Second Partial Consent Decree.

Request No. 2(b) Concerning Parker-Hannifin Corporation

Please provide one or more contact names and current contact information (address, phone number) for individuals within Parker-Hannifin Corporation. who are familiar with the Second Partial Consent Decree and the basis for that company's involvement as a signatory to the Decree.

Response:

Hawker does not have any current names or contact information for individuals within PHC. Christopher H. Morgan, Assistant General Counsel, executed the settlement agreement with Hawker and the Second Partial Consent Decree on behalf of PHC.

Request No. 2(c) Concerning Parker-Hannifin Corporation

Please indicate whether Hawker Pacific, Inc. is in favor of adding this party to any subsequent Consent Decree involving this Superfund Site, and explain your reasoning.

Response:

Hawker denies that the Facility has or will contribute to the groundwater contamination within the San Fernando Valley/North Hollywood Superfund Site. Consequently, no owner/operator of the Facility should be added as a party to any subsequent Consent Decree.

This Response does not constitute any admission by Hawker that it has contributed to or is, in any way, responsible for the San Fernando Valley groundwater contamination referenced in the March 28, 2006 Request for Information, and Hawker specifically denies any such contribution or responsibility.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions you may have concerning this Response or this matter in general.

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